

**SAYS EDITORIAL FROM SHOTS**

About the richest piece of unadulterated nerve is the proposal by a transient movie man to present an advertising film, thinly disguised as romance, to the chamber of commerce for "historical purposes".

It won't cost them a single red cent—and will be worth all of it.

Mind you, we're not rapping the advertising value of the homemade movie—it's good enough, so far as it goes.

But its historical value will be about as great as that of a program of last week's Elks minstrel.

We hereby offer the chamber of commerce for its historical archives, the left hind wheel of a small wagon upon which Rufus Jones once rested the heel of his oxfords.

And if the chamber really wants to establish a museum, we will donate also a sailor's flat hat similar to one that was once admired by Mrs. French Vanderbilt, who raised a common gob

to the nobility by merely marrying him.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, but sight unseen, two or three of our imperishable editorials that were never printed; also some Random Shots that Eddie censored.

Darn that boy—he has a heart.

The true newspaper man is as heartless as a minister.

We're thinking of changing the name of this column. The other day a little girl called it the "Randolph Shots". Ten minutes later her mother spoke of it as the "Ransome Shots."

However, no one has yet referred to it as the "Rancid Shots," so we'll wait awhile.

Ever since Judge Tash nearly married the wrong couple, we've peeked before we ventured inside his Temple of Justice.

Lots of funny things happen in court. Even during the dull business of choosing a jury, there were two or

three incidents which raised a laugh. One jurymen was asked whether he were married and had a family. "Oh, yes," he told Attorney Prince, "I have our boys and a wife—or, rather, I got the wife first and then the four boys."

Another prospective juror, in reply to the same question, said with dignity: "I have one daughter and one wife."

There was a mock trial at some Methodist church shindig last week, and (whisper it, please) they tried their own parson on the charge of manufacturing home brew. There was a real judge and some 2.75 per cent attorneys. As we heard it they proved the charge, but the jury recommended leniency and he got it.

One bit of testimony was pretty good. Some brother was on the stand, and the mock attorney for the defense asked him: "Isn't it true that you have a grudge against the minister." The witness emphatically denied the implication. "And isn't it true," went on the attorney, "that you have a grudge against the church?" Again the witness entered a denial. "Then why do you sing in the choir?" shot back the attorney for the defense.

We're rather disappointed in Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. We got a glimpse of him at the movies once (he was on the screen), and he don't look half as distinguished as Bill Mounts.

**Today's Best Story**  
Deck-hand: "Poor Bill Spool is dead. He broke his neck in sick bay last night."

Striker: "Dead! I thought he had only a light attack of lumbago."

Deck-hand: "That's right, but the medico massaged his back with alcohol and he couldn't resist trying to lick it off."

Bill Fulmer, in that letter to Ed Bishop, speaks of Babe Ruth lapping up "rum bacadees."

That's a new one on us.

But the knowledge comes too late.

Oscar Brush had the chance of a lifetime to study late styles in women's finery the other day, when the charging crowds at the McElhanev trial bore him to the floor, after which everybody walked over him.

Jim Miller said, however, that Oscar didn't appreciate his blessings, but strongly intimated that there was one job that he'd never tackle again.

Add list of undesirable occupations:

Floorwalker at a murder trial.

Ditto: Defendant at same.

Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Cop Sees a Lady Crapshooter!

However, list among the pleasant occupations that of assisting at the obsequies of a hatchet.

A newspaper man leads a hard life. No sooner did we learn the name of the pippin who doesn't dislike fat men, than a big trial comes on and we haven't time to even get shaved, let alone practicing our most winning smile.

However, a day will come, when we can give the matter the attention it deserves.

Full market prices will be paid for luck pieces of any description. Preferences will be given to the left hind feet of rabbits, but anything that has proved its worth will be given

due consideration.

But the officer was escorting a prisoner, and didn't make any arrest.

She had only a couple of nickels in the game, anyway.

Girls will be girls.

If epidemic follow the styles, you may look for an outbreak of knee-monias this winter.—Paducah (Ky.) News-Democrat.

"A poet is born, not made," we are informed, but amateur poets should make it a practice never to be born.—Seat Pleasant (Md.) Sentinel.

We washed the glass in our front office door this morning and one of our boy friends tried to stick his hand through the opening.—Washburn (Ill.) Leader.

The more we see of some women the more we wonder at the high cost of

clothing. The demand is supposed to create the price.—Lemont (Ill.) Optimist-News.

A man advertising for his lost daughter includes the information in the description: "She was a blonde when last seen."—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

Optimism—the newlyweds buying a baby carriage.—Lemont (Ill.) Optimist-News.

Profiteers who came to grasp remain to gasp.—Benton Harbor Mich., News-Palladium.

Once it was insulting to tell a man to go to Halifax, but since Halifax has voted wet they go without being told.—Warwick (N. Y.) Advertiser.

Paper umbrellas are about to appear on the market. Is this a good way to meet the paper shortage?

The less work a man does the more he tires other people.

# Coal! Coal!!

We now have a full supply of

**ROCK SPRINGS, COLORADO, KIRBY AND ACME COAL**

In Lump or Nut. There is lots of difference in coal. You will find our coal to be satisfactory in every way.

Better have your name down on our list of satisfied customers. Lay in your supply now before the rush comes and you will be assured of courteous and prompt service.

**O'Bannon & Neuswanger**

# Save Money by Buying Serviceable Christmas Gifts

was opportunity greater than now to spend our Christmas fund for practical household conveniences to take drudgery out of the home, by buying equipment that serves when called upon without the annoyance of "Maybe it will work right." The "tried and found true" articles:

- The Beautiful and Serviceable Alcazar Ranges.**
- Great Majestic Ranges**      **Pressure Cookers**
- Reed White Enamel Ware.**
- Vacuum Cleaners**              **Aluminum Ware**
- National Vacuum Electric Washers**
- Pyrex Ware**                      **Electric Irons**
- All goods cheerfully shown.

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Prompt and Courteous Service.

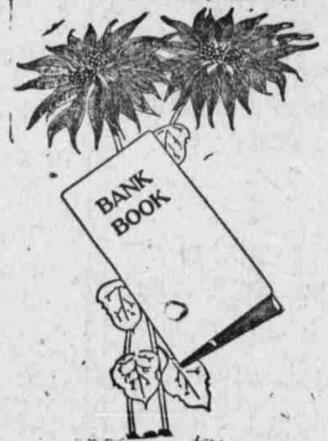


### Christmas Cheer Is Assured

in hundreds of Alliance homes this year because of

# The First State Bank

## Christmas Savings Club Checks



The joy and satisfaction these savings will bring cannot be estimated. Parents will have the money to purchase the presents so greatly desired by their children; relatives, friends, sweethearts, can all realize their desires in bringing joy and pleasure this Christmas to those they hold most dear. The savings have been stretched out over the past year and there has been no inconvenience or hardship in laying by the money. Now, when the money is most needed, the sum is at hand to bring Christmas cheer to many a home that otherwise would be barren and joyless. The pleasure that comes to our list of savers this Christmas may be yours next season if you will join now in this thrift campaign that will give you the most money just when you feel the need of it most. Read below.

This Bank takes a bit of pride in the success and popularity of this Christmas Savings Club plan. The Holidays always bring their demand for money; often in homes where there is lack of ready cash that brings heartaches to parents, and disappointment to the little folks. We believe this Savings plan has increased the joy of Christmas in Alliance, and has also cultivated the thrift habit.

Each year the number of members grows larger, proving its appreciation and helpfulness.

Early next week hundreds will receive checks ranging from \$12.50 to \$250.00. If you are not one of this number, you may participate next year by starting now to save. You will be surprised and pleased at how easy this plan is.

### HAVE MONEY READY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

Now is the time to decide that next year you, too, will have ready cash for Holiday buying. Once you adopt this plan nothing could induce you to substitute the added pleasure it brings. Don't overlook this joy-bringing opportunity.

**THE 1921 CLUB IS NOW OPEN. JOIN EARLY**

### ALL CAN AFFORD A MEMBERSHIP—

There is no red tape, no initiation fees, no extra expense. Seven Classes are provided—as little as two cents the first week, or as much as \$2.50, makes you a member. Old and young find it ever so helpful. It promotes the saving habit and provides money for a definite purpose.

**JOIN NOW. 1921 CLUB NOW OPEN**